

GRACE CHURCH IN PROVIDENCE

*The Mission of Grace Church is to build, by the grace of God,
a loving and joyful community which lives the Gospel
through worship, proclamation, and service to each other,
to downtown Providence, and beyond.*



CHORAL EVENSONG

~ OCTOBER 15TH, 2023 ~

4:00 PM



WELCOME!

Welcome to Grace Church! While our congregation has been around for almost two centuries, people from miles around become part of our community every week, so we are always becoming a “new” church. We are also an incredibly diverse church, which is a source of great joy for us. No matter who you are, we are thrilled that you have found your way to us this afternoon! And while we are a big church, we are also an open and welcoming one, so do not let Grace’s size and downtown location prevent you from jumping right in and asking us whatever questions you might have. So welcome, and many blessings to you!

The Rev. Canon Jonathan Huyck+
Rector

VOLUNTARY

Meditācija

Lūcija Garūta (1902-1977)

Please stand, if able, at the entrance of the Clergy and the Choir.

THE INTROIT

Prevent us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favour,
and further us with thy continual help, that in all our works begun,
continued, and ended in thee we may glorify thy holy Name,
and finally by thy mercy obtain everlasting life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Words: Collect after the Offertory, Book of Common Prayer
Music: Sir A. Herbert Brewer (1865-1928)*

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

THE PRECES

Sung by the Choir

Officiant O Lord, open Thou our lips.

Choir And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

Choir As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Officiant Praise ye the Lord.

Choir The Lord’s name be praised.

Setting: Set II, Paul Spicer (b. 1952)

Please join in singing the hymn.

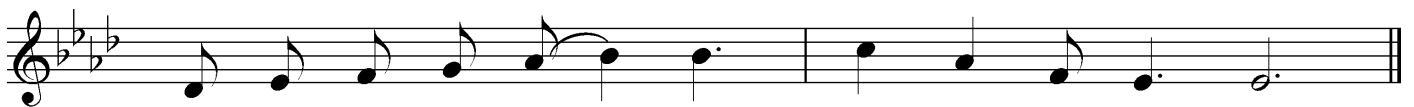
THE PHOS HILARON, HYMN 34



1 Christ, might - y Sa - vior, Light of all cre - a - tion, you make the
 2 Now comes the day's end as the sun is set - ting: mir - ror of
 3 There - fore we come now eve - ning rites to of - fer, joy - ful - ly
 4 Give heed, we pray you, to our sup - pli - ca - tion: that you may
 5 Though bo - dies slum - ber, hearts shall keep their vi - gil, for ev - er



1 day - time ra - diant with the sun - light and to the night give
 2 day - break, pledge of re - sur - rec - tion; while in the hea - vens
 3 chant - ing ho - ly hymns to praise you, with all cre - a - tion
 4 grant us par - don for of - fens - es, strength for our weak hearts,
 5 rest - ing in the peace of Je - sus, in light or dark - ness



1 glit - ter - ing a - dorn - ment, stars in the hea - vens.
 2 choirs of stars ap - pear - ing hal - low the night - fall.
 3 join - ing hearts and voic - es sing - ing your glo - ry.
 4 rest for ach - ing bo - dies, sooth - ing the wear - y.
 5 wor - ship - ing our Sa - vior now and for ev - er.

*Words: Mozarabic, 10th century; tr. Alan G. McDougall (1895-1964); rev. Anne K. LeCroy (1930-2016)
 Music: Innisfree Farm, Richard Wayne Dirksen (1921-2003)*

Please be seated.

PSALM 111

Confitebor tibi

Sung by the Choir

1 I will give thanks unto the LORD with my whole heart, *
 secretly among the faithful, and in the congregation.
 2 The works of the LORD are great, *
 sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.
 3 His work is worthy to be praised and had in honour, *
 and his righteousness endureth for ever.
 4 The merciful and gracious LORD hath so done his marvellous works, *
 that they ought to be had in remembrance.
 5 He hath given meat unto them that fear him; *
 he shall ever be mindful of his covenant.
 6 He hath showed his people the power of his works, *
 that he may give them the heritage of the heathen.

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- 7 The works of his hands are verity and judgment; *
all his commandments are true.
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, *
and are done in truth and equity.
- 9 He sent redemption unto his people; *
he hath commanded his covenant for ever; holy and reverend is his Name.
- 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; *
a good understanding have all they that do thereafter; his praise endureth for ever.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

Setting: Anglican Chant by William Fitzherbert (c 1719-1797)

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST READING

Acts 14:8-18

Reader A reading from the Book of Acts

IN LYSTRA THERE WAS A MAN sitting who could not use his feet and had never walked, for he had been crippled from birth. He listened to Paul as he was speaking. And Paul, looking at him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed, said in a loud voice, ‘Stand upright on your feet.’ And the man sprang up and began to walk. When the crowds saw what Paul had done, they shouted in the Lycaonian language, ‘The gods have come down to us in human form!’ Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul they called Hermes, because he was the chief speaker. The priest of Zeus, whose temple was just outside the city, brought oxen and garlands to the gates; he and the crowds wanted to offer sacrifice. When the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of it, they tore their clothes and rushed out into the crowd, shouting, ‘Friends, why are you doing this? We are mortals just like you, and we bring you good news, that you should turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them. In past generations he allowed all the nations to follow their own ways; yet he has not left himself without a witness in doing good – giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, and filling you with food and your hearts with joy.’ Even with these words, they scarcely restrained the crowds from offering sacrifice to them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

MAGNIFICAT

The Magnificat is Mary’s song of praise sung during the visitation to her cousin Elizabeth.

MY SOUL DOTH MAGNIFY THE LORD, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his Name. And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations. He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their

hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away. He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed forever. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

Words: Luke 1:46-55

Music: The Evening Service in D Major, Charles Wood (1866-1926)

THE SECOND READING

Luke 7:36-50

Reader A reading from The Gospel of Luke

ONE OF THE PHARISEES ASKED JESUS TO EAT WITH HIM, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, 'If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him – that she is a sinner.' Jesus spoke up and said to him, 'Simon, I have something to say to you.' 'Teacher,' he replied, 'speak.' 'A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he cancelled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?' Simon answered, 'I suppose the one for whom he cancelled the greater debt.' And Jesus said to him, 'You have judged rightly.' Then turning towards the woman, he said to Simon, 'Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little.' Then he said to her, 'Your sins are forgiven.' But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, 'Who is this who even forgives sins?' And he said to the woman, 'Your faith has saved you; go in peace.'

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

NUNC DIMITTIS

The Nunc Dimittis is sung by the prophet Simeon upon seeing the child Jesus presented in the temple.

LORD, NOW LETTEST THOU THY SERVANT DEPART IN PEACE, according to thy word; For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people, To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

Words: Luke 2:29-32

Music: The Evening Service in D Major, Charles Wood (1866-1926)

Please stand as you are able.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Sung on a single note by all

I BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY,

Creator of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary,

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE SALUTATION & KYRIE ELEISON

Sung by the Choir

Officiant The Lord be with you.
Choir And with thy spirit.
Officiant Let us pray.
Choir Lord, have mercy upon us.
 Christ, have mercy upon us.
 Lord, have mercy upon us.

Setting: Set II, Paul Spicer (b. 1952)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sung by the Choir

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Setting: Set II, P. Spicer



THE RESPONSES

Sung by the Choir

Officiant O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
Choir And grant us thy salvation.
Officiant O Lord, save the State.
Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Officiant Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.
Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.
Officiant O Lord, save thy people.
Choir And bless thine inheritance.
Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us.
Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Setting: Set II, P. Spicer

THE COLLECTS

LORD, WE PRAY THAT YOUR GRACE may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

LORD JESUS, STAY WITH US, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love. *Amen.*

KEEP WATCH, DEAR LORD, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

WELCOME

The Rector

*During the singing of the anthem (text on the following page), an offering will be taken for the support of the music program at Grace Church.
We thank you for your generosity!*



ANTHEM

O STRENGTH AND STAY UPHOLDING ALL CREATION,
who ever dost Thyself unmoved abide,
yet day by day the light in due gradation.
From hour to hour through all its changes guide;
Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending.
An eve untouched by shadows of decay,
the brightness of a holy death-bed blending
with dawn glories of the eternal day.

Hear us, O Father. Gracious and forgiving
through Jesus Christ Thy coeternal Word,
who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
now and to endless ages art adored. Amen.

*Words: St. Ambrose of Milan (340-397), translated by John Ellerton (1826-1893)
Music: Eric Thiman (1900-1975)*

Please stand as you are able.

A PRAYER OF SAINT CHRYSOSTOM

Officiant Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY GOD, you have given us grace at this time with one accord
to make our common supplication to you;
and you have promised through your well-beloved Son
that when two or three are gathered together in his Name
you will be in the midst of them:
Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us;
granting us in this world knowledge of your truth,
and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

THE GRACE

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.

All Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

Sung by the Choir

Officiant The Lord be with you.

Choir And with thy spirit.

Officiant The Lord give us his peace.

Choir And life eternal. Amen.

Setting: Ferial Responses, Edward Naylor (1867-1934)

HYMN 621

1 Light's a - bode, ce - les - tial Sa - lem, vi - sion whence true peace doth spring,
 2 There for ev - er and for ev - er al - le - lu - ia is out - poured;
 3 There no cloud nor pass - ing va - por dims the bright - ness of the air;
 *4 O how glo - rious and re - splen - dent, fra - gile bo - dy, shalt thou be,
 5 Now with glad - ness, now with cour - age, bear the bur - den on thee laid,

1 bright - er than the heart can fan - cy, man - sion of the high - est King;
 2 for un - end - ing, for un - bro - ken is the feast - day of the Lord;
 3 end - less noon - day, glo - rious noon - day, from the Sun of suns is there;
 4 when en - dued with heaven - ly beau - ty, full of health, and strong, and free,
 5 that here - af - ter these thy la - bors may with end - less gifts be paid,

1 O how glo - rious are the prais - es which of thee the pro - phets sing!
 2 all is pure and all is ho - ly that with - in thy walls is stored.
 3 there no night brings rest from la - bor, for un - known are toil and care.
 4 full of vi - gor, full of plea - sure that shall last e - ter - nal - ly!
 5 and in ev - er - last - ing glo - ry thou with bright - ness be ar - rayed.

Words: Latin, 15th century; tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.
 Music: Rhuddlan, Welsh melody

VOLUNTARY

Improvisation

All are welcome to a reception in The Pavilion following the service.



~ PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE TODAY ~

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Jonathan Huyck

Crucifer: Frank Ward

Thurifer: Vivian Blais

Lector: Ryan Dellinger

Audio/Visual: Clinton Crocker

THE CHOIR & CHORISTERS OF GRACE CHURCH

Vince Edwards, *Organist & Director of Music*

David Heinze, *Associate Organist*

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS AT GRACE CHURCH



CHORAL COMPLINE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

8:00 PM

Doors open at 7:30 PM

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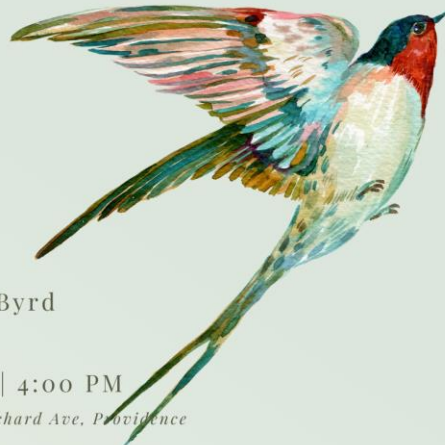
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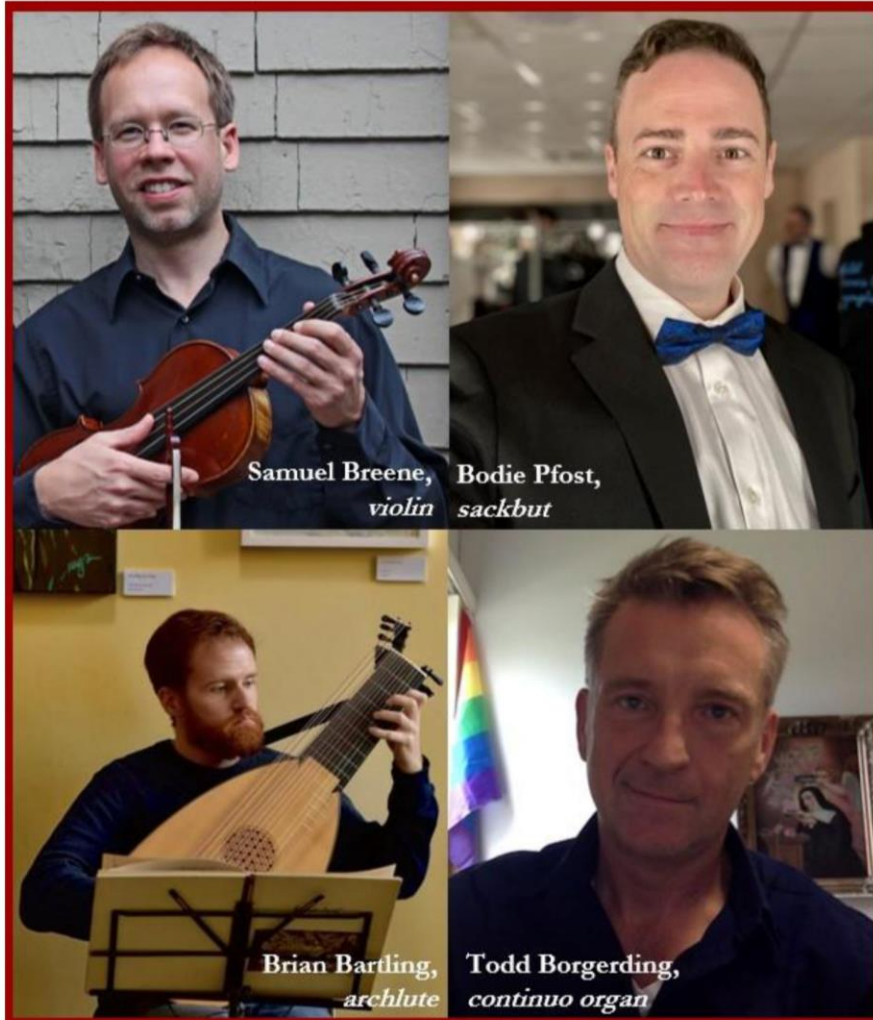
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The next service of Choral Evensong will be on November 12th, 2023 at 4:00 PM.
*The Choir & Choristers of Grace Church will be joined by The Choir of Saint Luke's Church, East
Greenwich to sing music of Sir C.H.H. Parry, Bernard Rose, Sir John Stainer, and others.*
A reception will follow in The Pavilion.

LEADERSHIP AT GRACE CHURCH

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